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Applicants: Bert W. Elliott GAU 3635; Conf. No. 1357
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified patent application. The statutory period having expired December 16, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 for response within the first month pursuant to §1.136(a), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0005. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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